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AUSTRIAN STRONGHOLD, PRZEMYSL, FALLS BEFORE RUSSIAN SIEGE, SAYS LONDON; CRACOW IS NEXT FORTRESS FOR GRIM ASSAULT Italy Nearer Open Break With Teutons; Germans Recapture Memel

NEW GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR HAWAII DEVELOPS FIGHT

Metzger Bill For Reorganization to Be Bitterly Opposed By Big Island Senators

SPECIAL HEARING BEFORE ENTIRE BODY TOMORROW

Division of County Into Districts and Appointed Officers Bone of Contention

A warm fight against Senator D. E. Metzger's bill to reorganize Hawaii county's government is promised in the upper legislative branch tomorrow afternoon, when the measure is to be considered in the senate as a whole. It appears the introduction is the only big island senator who favors the bill. The other three, Baker, Makela and Rev. Desha, openly oppose it and declare they will institute a vigorous battle against the feature.

The reorganization scheme provided in Metzger's bill has received considerable publicity the last year. It is the outgrowth of the Hawaii county graft scandal and the attendant investigation, and the changes proposed in the Metzger bill are taken practically intact from the report of a committee appointed by the House of Representatives last January to suggest revisions in the county act. It was felt that the graft scandal among the county officials was due in large part to the method of government and the revision of the law was suggested primarily to remedy such faults.

Deans, Makela and Baker, it is understood, will have their oppositors to the bill on several arguments. For one thing, they argue the proposed new system would entail additional heavy overhead expense, greater than the expense under which the county government operates at the present time. Another objection is that the franchise would be taken from the electorate. The Metzger bill would have the supervisors appoint the county clerk, treasurer, sheriff, engineer and attorney. At the present time these officials are elected by direct vote of the people.

At the present time there are seven supervisors, six elected from individual districts and a seventh at large who becomes chairman of the board and under a new law, effective July 1 next, receives a salary of \$250 a month.

The Metzger measure would divide the island into seven districts, having the citizens in each district elect a board of five overseers, each board of overseers in turn to elect one of its members as member of the board of county supervisors. It would have each board of overseers meet once a month, the members being paid \$5 a day for three days, in addition to mileage going to and from the sessions and certain other expenses incidental to their attendance at the meetings. Besides this, each member of the board of supervisors would receive \$50 a month salary.

These, it is expected, are the principal features to which the three big island senators will object and on which they will base their opposition to the entire bill.

The other members of the senate had a "hunch" the big island trio would try to kill the bill the other day, when it was brought before the body for reference to a committee. Makela and Baker fought to have it referred to the Hawaii county delegation. Having the balance of power in that committee they might have been able to keep it from getting before the senate, but the members from the other islands blocked the move and caused it to be referred to the committee of the whole. It is set for the special order of the day tomorrow.

MR. AND MRS. LONDON TO BE AD CLUB GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack London will be special guests of the Ad Club next Wednesday, which has been set aside as ladies' day by the club. Jack London is much interested in the proposal to enter the schooner yacht Hawaii in the coming transpacific race and he has some interesting things to say in that connection.

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GERMANS ASSERT AIRSHIP RAID ON PARIS A 'LESSON'

Retaliation for Alleged French Bombardment of Open Alsatian Town

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
RUSSIANS LOSE MEMEL

Cablegram Today Declares Slav Mob Looted Town; Soldiers Looked On

The Zeppelin raid on Paris reported by Associated Press last night, was in retaliation for the bombardment of the Alsatian town of Schleithardt by French aviators, according to a cablegram received yesterday from official German sources. The cablegram is as follows:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—German headquarters report, March 21:

"Southeast of Ypres a British aeroplane has been shot down and the aviator taken prisoner. Two French attempts to dislodge the Germans from their position taken on March 16 on the southern slope of Loreto Height failed.

"A French observation post was captured to be established on the cathedral of Soissons, protected by the Geneva cross flag. The post was fired at and removed.

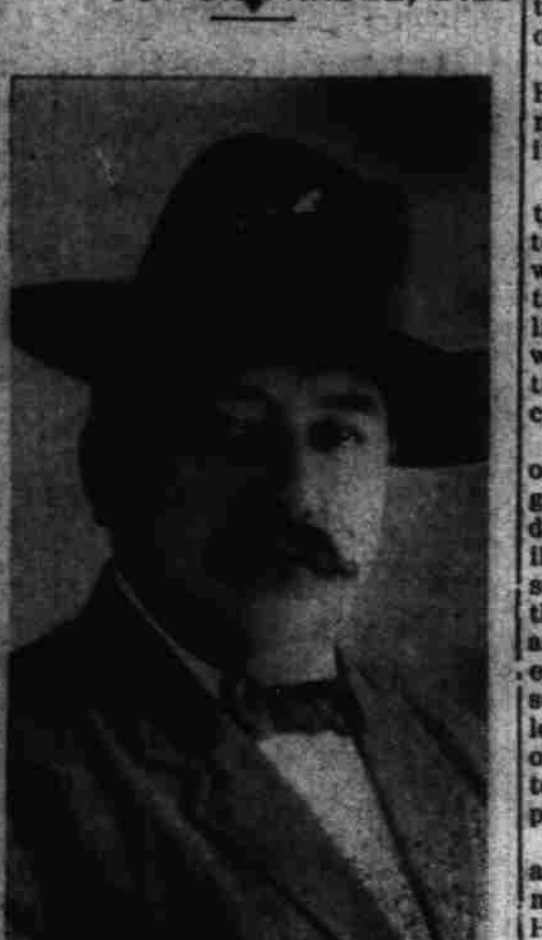
"In Champagne, north of Beaulieu, the Germans successfully advanced, sapping operations destroying several trenches. Here there were taken prisoner one officer and 259 wounded men. A French position on the height of Reichsackerkopf, gallantly defended by two battalions of Alpine chassateurs, was stormed yesterday afternoon. The French had the heaviest losses. They left three officers and 250 men, three machine guns and one mine-thruster in German hands. French counter attacks were repulsed.

REPLY "MORE IMPRESSIVE."

"To render more impressive the reply to the misdeeds of two French aviators bombarding the open Alsatian town of Schleithardt, some heavy bombs were dropped by German aircraft last night on the fortress of

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CHARLES K. MAGUIRE, OUT ON PAROLE, DIES



CHARLES K. MAGUIRE,
Former Auditor of Hawaii County.

(Special Star-Bulletin Wire) Hilo, March 22.—Charles K. Maguire died yesterday at Hilo, Kona.

Charles K. Maguire was recently released from the territorial prison on parole. He had been serving a sentence for embezzlement of moneys of Hawaii county, of which he was auditor for a number of years. Two years ago the Hawaii county scandal was uncovered by investigations made under the senate holdover committee following the probe of H. Gooding Field and his revelations, and as a result the prosecutions Maguire was sent to prison. His health had already begun to break down and when he was paroled it was realized that he had only a short time to live. He was known throughout Hawaii and the news of his financial irregularities was a territory-wide sensation.

Memel, Fighting-Line in East Prussia, and Man Who Heads Austrian Foreign Ministry at Crisis With Italy



Memel and the Memel river, scene of a new Russian invasion of East Prussia, and today reported recaptured by the Germans, are shown above. The picture also shows the Masurian lake region, where the Russians have met disaster. Further south are Suwalki, Augustowo and Grodno, all of which figure almost daily in the despatches.

THOUSANDS MAKE HAWAII BUILDING MECCA AT FAIR

Many Well-Known Islanders Register—May Distribute Leis to All San Francisco

By KAMAAINA.

[Under this non-de-plume a well-known Honolulu woman is writing of exposition events for the Star-Bulletin with special attention to matters of interest to Hawaii.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 15.—Hawaii's building continues to be the magnet for many thousands of visitors.

And at the end of each dedication the Hawaii building becomes hostess to the thousands who attend, and who, hearing of the "painted fish" has ten to get a glimpse of them, and to listen to the sweet Hawaiian music which has become a very popular feature, nearly every number being entered.

One of the most popular souvenirs of the islands, which seems to have gained considerable fame since the dedication of the building, is the paper limbs lei four hundred of which were sold the first day, besides the two thousand distributed to the visitors, and if the plan of Commissioner Rivenburgh is followed, Hawaii Day will see automobiles draped in these paper leis which will pass along the streets of San Francisco, distributing them to the crowds to further spread the popularity of Hawaii.

Another feature he has suggested and which will be adopted will be a monthly reception to be held in the Hawaii building to which foreign and state commissioners and their wives will be invited to partake of Hawaii. (Continued on page two)

9630 ACRES MAY BE OPENED FOR HOMESTEADS

Chairman Huddy of the public lands committee of the house of representatives reported favorably upon the petition of homesteaders on Hawaii island and to open for entry a part of the 9630 acres on the Big Island now under lease to the Parker ranch. The committee recommended that the petition be granted and that such parts of the acreage as was desired be opened for homesteading. About 5900 acres of the tract is under lease at 10 cents an acre per annum and the committee reported that this land is the most dry, arid and rocky land in the territory and could be used only for pasture purposes. The report suggested that the homestead be of about 30 acres each.



Baron Stefan De Burian, recently appointed Austrian foreign minister. He is a Hungarian and has filled many important diplomatic posts. He succeeded Count von Berchtold when the latter abruptly retired. Now Austria is said to be making Germany's course in keeping peace with Italy very difficult.

RE-EXPORT FIGURES

(Associated Press by Federal Wire) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Re-export figures for the United States in 1914 amounted to \$42,500,000, according to a report made public today, while the English figures are \$465,000,000.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE BY TAKING POISON; MOTIVE IS MYSTERY

Mary Daniels, a Hawaiian woman living with relatives on Fort Street near Beretania, took poison with suicidal intent yesterday afternoon. She was taken to Queen's hospital where she died early this morning. Deputy Sheriff Asch today investigated the affair but has been unable to discover a motive for the act. She was about 30 years old and had resided in this city a few months, coming to Honolulu from the windward side of the island. Deputy Sheriff Asch in his capacity of coroner may hold an inquest this afternoon.

The coast guard cutter Seneca left New York for the Grand Banks where long term and made not eligible for she will patrol the ice fields and report by wireless the position of the ice fields.

FORMER SAILORS OF U. S. WANTED FOR BIG RESERVE

Navy Department Sends Out Circulars With 50,000 Men Available

(Associated Press by Federal Wire) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—The navy department is sending circulars to all former sailors in the navy to induce them to enter the naval reserve. It is estimated that 50,000 are available. The department favors clubs in localities where former enlistments were numerous.

MARSHALL GIVEN OFFICIAL HONOR AT EXPOSITION

(Associated Press by Federal Wire) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 22.—Vice-President Marshall was the central figure at an official reception in the California building on the exposition grounds today. He made an official call on Admiral Thomas A. Howland, commanding the Pacific fleet, and there was a review on the vessel. A salute was fired for the vice-presidential flag.

NO EXTRA SESSION, IS FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY THE PRESIDENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wire) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Formal announcement was made today by the president that he does not intend to call an extra session of Congress.

PLUCKY U. S. SAILORS COMMENDED BY DANIELS

(Associated Press by Federal Wire) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Secretary Daniels has written to members of the crews of the cruiser San Diego and the submarine tender Fulton commending their conduct during the recent explosions aboard the vessel.

CONFERENCE IN PEKING OVER DEMANDS TUESDAY

(Special to the Hawaii Ship) TOKIO, March 21.—T. Kobata, secretary of Japanese legation at Peking, will have another conference with Chinese ministers Tuesday. It is believed here China will comply with the demands. Chinese residents of Japan, especially young military officers, are urging China to reject the demands of Japan even to the point of war.

EVENTS IN WAR ZONES MOVE RAPIDLY; RUSSIAN HORDES STRIKE IN MANY DIRECTIONS

SIR EDWARD GREY DECLARES RESPONSIBILITY FOR SITUATION RESTS UPON GERMANY—UNITED STATES SOON TO SEND NOTE TO ENGLAND UPON BLOCKADE OF TRADE—PRESIDENT INVESTIGATING ODENWALD INCIDENT—AUSTRIAN ATTACK ON SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO RESUMED

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, England, March 22.—The Austrian stronghold of Przemyśl has fallen after a siege of several months by the Russian investing forces.

Six thousand Austrians have been made prisoners and 8000 dead and wounded were left as a result of the final sortie. The remnants of the garrison which attempted the desperate sortie were captured. The original garrison was 80,000 soldiers.

The next objective move for the Russian armies on this part of the east front is Cracow.

Russians Launch Assaults Along Long Line From Baltic to Black Sea

LONDON, England, March 22.—The Russians are making a simultaneous attack along the tremendously long battle-line from the Baltic to the Black Sea.

Russia claims to have won a victory in the fighting against the Turks in Armenia.

The Austrian attack on Serbia and Montenegro has been resumed.

Wilson Investigates Odenwald Incident

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—President Wilson, it is learned today, is investigating the Odenwald incident. The German steamer Odenwald, attempting to steal out of the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, was stopped when two shots were fired across her bows, and held by port officials. She had been a refugee in the harbor since last August.

The steamer is held under the recent enactment empowering the president to prevent shipments of supplies for belligerents at sea.

The war department and the treasury department are also investigating the Odenwald incident.

U. S. to Send Notes on Developments

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—A statement came from the White House today that America will soon send a note to Great Britain containing representations on some features of the trade blockade established by the Allies against Germany, and which is interfering with American commerce.

Representations will also be made, according to the White House, upon the sinking of the American ship W. P. Frye in the south Atlantic by the German Auxiliary Prinz Eitel Friedrich. These representations are now being prepared.

Sir Edward Grey Blames Germany

LONDON, England, March 22.—Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, in a statement made today said that war might have been avoided by a European conference when and where Germany desired. Germany refused every suggestion, he continued, and on her rests the responsibility for the war.

Germans Retake Memel, East Prussia

BERLIN, Germany, March 22.—Official.—Memel, in the extreme north of East Prussia, has been captured from the Russians. The Russians have been found to be looting private property.

Italy Stops Freight to Germany

LONDON, England, March 22.—A despatch to the Central News Agency says that Italy has stopped all railway freight traffic with Germany by way of Switzerland.

Eight sawed-off shotguns, fifteen sticks of dynamite, a box of fulminating caps and two revolvers were discovered in the home of three Italians arrested in connection with an investigation of threatening letters received by wealthy Italians in Chicago. The magistrate in the Bow street court, London, ordered the extradition of Benjamin Hill Smith of Rochester, N. Y., who is wanted by the New York police charged with having written \$30,000 of bonds belonging to the estate of the late Harriet V. Harlow.